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Application of: De Keczer, et al.)
Filed: September 9, 1999) Group Art Unit: 1627
Serial No.: 09/393,579) Examiner: Celsa, B.
Title: Protecting Groups for Biological Labeling)
Atty Docket No.: BEH-7410)

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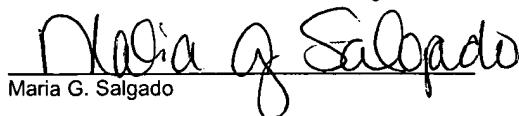


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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 370 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130 139 130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920* 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840* 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400 216 200 Extension for reply within second month	400.00
117	920 217 460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320 219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280 221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460 243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620 244 310 Plant issue fee	
122	130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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